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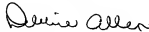
In re Application of:	§	
<b>B. RAGHAVA REDDY <i>ET AL.</i></b>	§	Group Art Unit: <b>3676</b>
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Serial No.: <b>10/802,340</b>	§	
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Filed: <b>MARCH 17, 2005</b>	§	Examiner: <b>GEORGE A. SUCHFIELD</b>
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Title: <b>"CEMENT COMPOSITIONS</b>	§	Atty. Docket No:
<b>CONTAINING DEGRADABLE</b>	§	<b>HES 2003-IP-011492U1</b>
<b>MATERIALS AND METHODS OF</b>	§	
<b>CEMENTING IN SUBTERRANEAN</b>	§	
<b>FORMATIONS"</b>	§	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO**  
**NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 5, 2006**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 5, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 7 of this paper.